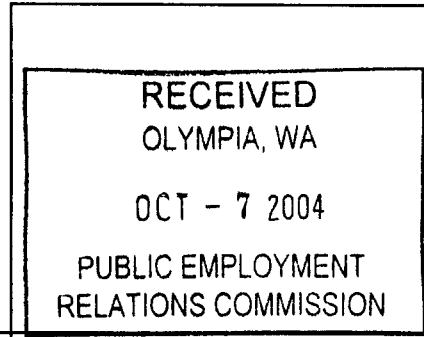


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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**
[X] Amended Petition in Case 17122-E-03-2800



Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

6. BARGAINING UNIT

1. EMPLOYER

City of Lake Stevens
CONTACT PERSON Mayor Lynn Walty
ADDRESS 1812 Main Street, P.O. Box 257
CITY/STATE Lake Stevens, WA ZIP 98258
TELEPHONE (425) 334-1012 FAX (425) 334-0835

**ATTORNEY or
REPRESENTATIVE**

Grant Weed, City Attorney
ADDRESS 1812 Main Street, P.O. Box 257
CITY/STATE Lake Stevens, WA ZIP 98258
TELEPHONE FAX

2. PETITIONER

Lake Stevens Police Guild
CONTACT PERSON Dan Lorentzen
ADDRESS PO Box 1133
CITY/STATE Lake Stevens, WA ZIP 98258
TELEPHONE (425) 334-9537 FAX

**ATTORNEY or
REPRESENTATIVE**

Sydney D. Vinnedge
Emmal Skalbania & Vinnedge
ADDRESS 4241 21st Ave. W., Ste. 104
CITY/STATE Seattle, WA ZIP 98199-1271
TELEPHONE (206) 281-1770 FAX (206) 281-1772

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

[] The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or

[X] The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION Public, Professional Office, Clerical Employees, and Drivers Union, Teamsters Local 763

CONTACT PERSON David A. Grage
ADDRESS 553 John Street, Rm. 16
CITY/STATE Seattle, WA ZIP 98109-5085
TELEPHONE (206) 441-0763 FAX (206) 441-6376

**ATTORNEY or
REPRESENTATIVE**

ADDRESS
CITY/STATE ZIP
TELEPHONE FAX

4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

[] There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or

[X] A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit. (see enclosed)

a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

Police Department

b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

Multi-Department

c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT Indicate inclusions/exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

All full-time and regular part-time non-commissioned employees of the City of Lake Stevens Police Department, Excluding supervisors and confidential employees.

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 2

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate:

[] **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

[X] **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

[] **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.

[] **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.

[] **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

[] Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

NAME (PRINT) Sydney D. Vinnedge

SIGNATURE
TITLE

Sydney D. Vinnedge
Attorney

DATE 10/6/04

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Marvin L. Schurke
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Olympia, WA 98504-0919

**Re: Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation
(Lake Stevens Police Guild, Non-Commissioned Police Department Employees)**

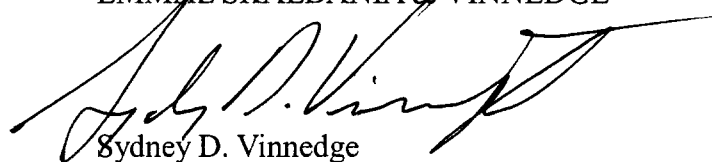
Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation regarding the above referenced party. The petition is supported by the original showing of interest cards representing at least thirty percent of the petitioned for bargaining unit. The Guild is filing 2 petitions. This petition is for representation of the non-commissioned law enforcement employee. Currently, all employees are in a combined unit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE



Sydney D. Vinnedge

SDV/msc
Enclosure: Petition, Cards & CBA
CC: Mayor Lynn Walty
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